

REMARKS

The Notice of Allowance dated April 21, 2009, is gratefully acknowledged.

In reviewing the claims prior to issuance it was noted that there were no antecedents in claim 6 for "the longitudinal edges" (line 6) of the mesh and for the "outer stand-off layer" (last line).

Therefore, the amendment proposes to delete "the" from before "longitudinal" and to delete the word "outer" before "stand-off layer" to correct these matters.

As these are only minor matters under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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